

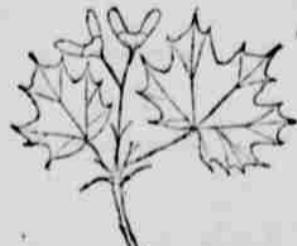
# THE FARMING WORLD

## A CHARMING SHADE TREE.

Norway Maple Is Beautiful and Should Have More Recognition in the West.

Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*) has been for many years a favorite for embellishing parks, boulevards and avenues in this country and in Europe. It is found from Norway to Italy, and in central and southern Russia. It was introduced into Britain in 1822, and later imported into the United States, and has been widely distributed in states north of Maryland.

It thrives in almost any soil, from sandy to rocky and clay, where the location is satisfactory for any tree, even in the paved streets of smoky cities; though its spreading habit of growth makes it undesirable for narrow city streets. The white beauty of the tree



LEAVES OF NORWAY MAPLE.

is developed where it can spread naturally—horizontally in all directions; it will grow 40 to 50 feet high, and spread to a circumference greater than the height. The foliage appears early in the spring, and is dense and rich in green. The trees cast a shadow in the first week of hot weather, and appear in full leaf when the elm's leaves are not half grown. At this time the blossoms borne in racemes of yellow, attract the attention.

The Norway maple, while one of the first to appear in full leaf, is one of the last to part with its foliage in the fall, and the shade cast by their yellowish-green leaves is refreshing under a hot October sun.

There are three varieties of the Norway maple, of strong habit, that make very beautiful medium-sized lawn trees. Good effect is produced by permitting them to branch very low, so the branches may touch the ground. The three varieties referred to are:

*A. c. platanoides*, var. *Schweidneri*—A purple-leaved variety, with dark-red branches and scarlet twigs and leaves on the young spring growth; leaves very large and very dark-brown after maturing.

*A. c. var. *Reitzenbachii**—Similar to the preceding, with less reddish-purple in the spring, but brighter and darker brown in summer.

*A. c. var. *variegata**—This variety has the habit of growth of its species, except that the twigs are longer and more willow-like color; lighter or yellowish-green; leaves deeply cut and attractive.

The accompanying cut is botanically correct. If a leaf stalk is cut off during the growing season, a milky-white sap will exude, and this may be regarded as one way of identifying the *Acer platanoides* from other species of maple.—George G. Atwood, Jr., Country Gentleman.

### Walnut Tree Plantation.

Ten acres of walnut trees have just been planted on the Indiana forestry reservation by Secretary Freeman, of the state board of forestry, which are expected to develop into valuable property. In the planting of the seeds the utmost care was taken that they would have the best chance to develop. In preparing the soil Secretary Freeman broke the ground with a sort of heavy sled made of beams and iron, to which was attached a sharp steel plow. The walnuts were buried in sand last fall to permit the outside hull to decay, and thus facilitate the growth when the seeds were planted permanently. They are expected to be up in a short time while had they been planted without any preparation, it would have been two years before the sprouts appeared above the surface.—Indianapolis News

### The Vitality of Milk.

Prof. Carlyle, of the Wisconsin agricultural college, is quoted as saying: "The point I wish to make is that there is such a thing as vitality in milk, and that it is of equal, if not greater importance than its chemical composition especially for the milk supply of cities and there can be no question but that the vitality of milk is closely associated with the vitality of the animal producing it. Strong, vigorous cows are the animals that are bound to be required for this purpose. Physicians recognize the importance of a strong vital temperament in the human mother, and I do not see why it should not apply with equal force to the cow."

### Sleeve Seams.

Sometimes a sleeve acts as contrary as a person. The inner seam will not set straight unless the material is set and basted exact. This seam edge should be cut here and there up its full length, to avoid any drawing. If the seam draws from the back when putting the hands to the head the (outside) seam is too near the shoulder seam and must be lowered, bringing it nearer to the side-seam seam. Do not snip waist seams as you do the sleeves, but cut them in even short scallops, whether you overcast or bind them with interesting ribbon. Face the wrists with a bias piece of the dress goods, of silk the same color or of silk used as a vest or other trimming. If you like a snug fit in the armhole, it is well to stitch it with the sleeve, on the outside, a narrow linen or cotton tape. A too snug armhole causes the front of the waist to break.—American Queen.

### The Tulle Scarf.

We may look forward to seeing white collars worn somewhat differently this summer from the mode of the past. The latest "wrinkle" is to buy a wide scarf of white tulle, barge or veil. This is drawn over the hat and face in the usual way. At the neck the ends cross, tie, are drawn forward again under the chin, fasten here with a small jeweled pin, tied in a large bow with squared loops under the chin. One would better practice the thing with an old scarf, or not experiment with the length of snowy tulle until you are ready to put it on and go out.—St. Louis Republic.

### A Smart Street.

A squirrel, which had left its winter home under some stones and gone up a neighboring apple tree, near Bath, Me., was seen by a dog. The dog took its stand at the foot of the tree and lay in wait. The squirrel lingered awhile, but the dog showed no signs of moving. Finally the squirrel dropped a withered apple near the dog. The apple rolled away down an incline, and the dog ran after it to find out what it was. While the dog was gone the squirrel escaped to its quarters.—N. Y. Sun.

### A Trifle Inconsistant.

Mrs. Chatfield—Are you going to take Johnnie to the circus this afternoon?

Mrs. Chatfield—No, these circus are all alike. He will be better off for not going.

The poor little fellow will be disappointed. But what makes you so late to dinner to day?

"I have been down at the depot watching them take the elephants off the train,"—Tammany Times.

### Crossing the Way.

He was rather proud of his accomplishments in a business way.

"Do you know," he said, "I have learned to type a typewriter myself?"

"Have you?" she said, smiling. "Well, I understand that's the way with most men when they get a pretty one."

Of course it was useless trying to explain. It only made matters worse, as it always does.—Chicago Post.

### To Be Sure.

Mrs. Peck—Here's a law suit in Kentucky because a man refused to pay for burying his wife. She didn't live with him. If that isn't the queerest case!

Henry Peck—I don't see how it was so queer, Nancy. Why should a man want to bury his wife if she didn't live with him?—Chicago Post.

### Association of Memories.

"And you never will forget me?" he asked.

She raised her eyes tremulously to his.

"How," she asked, "can I ever forget him who called the night I wore a new organza for the first time? No, Erewhon, I can never forget you that's a clincher."—Detroit Journal.

### The Dime.

"This," said the school friend who had not seen her for a year—"this is the girl who vowed to me that she would never belong to any man, eh?"

"I don't," said she, who had been married the matter of some few months or so. "He belongs to me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Seed for Reform.

Bijones—My wife went in for dress reform last year.

Black—Good! How much did it decrease the expense?

Bijones—Decrease? It cost more! Up-to-date.

### Correctly Named.

Tessie—What dark circles you have under your eyes.

Bessie—I sat up late last night working on my new dress.

"I see; they are sewing-circles,"—N. Y. Tribune.

### A Resemblance.

Carson—Vokes is a crack-shot—shoots like lightning.

Crummer—Exactly. He never strikes twice in the same place.—Philadelphia Press.

### Nothing Surprising.

Mr. Nervy—I suppose you know the object of my call, sir. To be brief, I want to marry your daughter.

Mr. Roxley—Eh? What? I'm surprised that you should think of such a thing. The idea!

"Nonsense! You're prejudiced against the girl. She's all right."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Civilized Method.

Went into a Chinese restaurant last night, and the first Chinaman, "Fung the way they eat in China," said to him, "Chop sticks, eh?" said the other. "Did you expect you'd eat it that way, too?" "Yes, but civilization is good enough for me." I just called for a kielbasa and extra kielbasa.—Standard and Times.

### Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middletown, N. Y., July 23.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsy A. Clemons, well known here. That Mrs. Clemons had Rheumatism and had it bad all her acquaintance know. They also know she is now cured. Dr. C. Sidney Price did it. Mrs. Clemons tells the story of her cure as follows:

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### Overdid It.

Hewson—That man Soulier has a natural bent toward speculation.

Horne—Yes, and the last time he beat too far and went broke. Times-Tribune.

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The individual cases of human skins leads to this: the particularly rarer than 1/2500 patients suffer from either skin disease or

Pain—Pain is the result of a calamity if one of those floating names should strike the sea serpent.—Washington Times.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—S. W. Samson, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It would be something of a calamity if one of those floating names should strike the sea serpent.—Washington Times.



### A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

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